

TOTAL FINES
OF \$150,000Assessed Against Sugar Trust
and Cooperage Co.

THEY ACCEPTED REBATES

Both Pleading Guilty—Other Indictments Dismissed Because of
Size of Fines
Imposed.

New York, Dec. 12.—Fines aggregating \$150,000 were imposed yesterday by Judge Holt in the United States circuit court upon the American Sugar Refining company and the Brooklyn Cooperage company, after the defendants, through counsel, had pleaded guilty to indictments charging the acceptance of rebates on sugar shipments in violation of the Elkins anti-rebating act. The sugar refining company was fined \$80,000 and the Cooperage company \$70,000.

After these fines were imposed, United States District Attorney Stimson, who conducted the prosecution, told the court that he thought the amount of the fines assessed was sufficiently large to act as a deterrent to rebaters in the future, and that the government would consent to the remainder of the indictments against the American Sugar Refining company and the Brooklyn Cooperage company being dismissed. Judge Holt granted a motion dismissing the other indictments. The trial of the defendants had been set for tomorrow.

BISHOP M'CABE STRICKEN.

Suffered an Attack of Apoplexy in New
York Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bishop Charles Carlwell McCabe, who before his election to the bishopric of the Methodist Episcopal church, was popularly known as Chaplain McCabe, was stricken with apoplexy shortly after his arrival in this city yesterday from Torrington, Ct. He was taken to the New York hospital where last night it was said that while the outcome of the attack could not be foretold, his present condition was decidedly favorable to a speedy and complete recovery. He will remain at the hospital for a few days at least. A nephew and niece were with him last night.

THE SIX DAY RACERS.

Incessant Sprinting Has Depressed
Physical Condition.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Incessant sprinting to gain a lap has depressed the physical condition of the six day racers until seven have had recourse to hypodermics and strychnine.

Ten thousand spectators watched the race all night. An offer of \$750 by two spectators to the rider who would gain a lap caused a series of exciting but ineffectual dashes. There was no change in the position of the riders this morning.

CHURCH AND STATE.

French Government Protects Itself
Against Demonstrations.

Paris, Dec. 12.—A large force of policemen was called out today to protect the entrance to the Chamber of Deputies, as it was feared there might be a demonstration against the government as a result of the Catholic church troubles. The authorities have already taken under consideration two applications to use the churches from which the Catholics may be evicted. One comes from an notorious Anarchist and another from a news dealer.

WILL ADD TO PRIZE.

Carnegie Offers to Increase Amount of
Noble Prize.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie has informed President Roosevelt that he will materially add to the Nobel peace prize of \$100,000 if the President will accept Carnegie's idea. It is to have sufficient funds to establish a large permanent headquarters here for the proposed industrial peace committee to which the president has arranged to devote the income of his award.

TAKEN TO AUBURN.

Chester E. Gillette Starts for the Death
Cell Today.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Chester E. Gillette left here today on the 11:24 train for Auburn, where he will occupy a death cell in the state prison.

J. O. Smith of Westminster, West, met with an accident recently which injured his back very badly. He fell from the upper loft of his barn to the barn floor, a distance of about twelve feet, striking on his back. He still suffers severely from his injuries.

There was a large shipment of stock from Randolph Monday, including a carload of milk cows billed to Connecticut, a pair of horses belonging to George W. Flagg to Boston. The prices paid for hogs was from 5 to 5 1/2 cents and for calves from 3 to 6 cents per pound.

Jed Houghton, who escaped from the Brattleboro retreat last October, was captured Friday afternoon at his home in West Rutland by Constable P. H. Patten. His whereabouts since his disappearance are still a mystery, but it is thought that he was most of the time in New York.

INCOME \$190 A SECOND.

John D. Rockefeller Received \$60,000—
000 In 1906.

New York, Dec. 12.—From authority that should be absolute, John D. Rockefeller's annual income was told yesterday, for the first time, authentically. It will be \$60,000,000 when the year 1906 closes.

Henry H. Rogers and John D. Archbold were talking with a prominent financier when the subject came up of how fast the oil king's millions were piling up one another. Said Mr. Rogers:

"I know for a fact that Mr. Rockefeller's income this year will be \$60,000,000." Mr. Archbold assented. These two men are closer to John D. Rockefeller's finances than any other two in the world.

Mr. Rockefeller's income every day of the year is therefore \$164,383.52. Every hour of 24, waking or sleeping, playing golf or skating, sitting in church or superintending the new house at Pocantico, John D. Rockefeller is sure that \$6,840.98 is accumulating for him. This is at the rate of \$1.90 every time the clock ticks.

REPTILES CRAWL FROM MOUTH.

Hideous Creatures Now Davouring
Woman's Body.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Interior from Omaha, Neb., says: As the result of swallowing a live chameleon as an advertisement, Louis Douglas, formerly a well known comic opera actress, died here yesterday. An hour before her death two live chameleons crawled from the woman's mouth, and the physicians say her body is alive with the little reptiles.

Two years ago Louis Douglas, whose real name was Mrs. Harry F. Lee, swallowed a chameleon and received much advertising therefrom. But soon afterward she became failing and left the stage. She has been in a hospital in Omaha for more than a year.

The nurse at the hospital in which the woman died is authority for the story that two of the reptiles crawled from the dying woman's mouth.

TEN BUILDINGS

Destroyed by Fire

Wareham, Mass., Suffers Heavily—
Two Houses Dynamited to
Stop Spread of
Flames.

Wareham, Mass., Dec. 12.—Ten buildings in this village were destroyed by fire which raged for five hours last night and this morning. It was finally extinguished by dynamiting two houses, and getting aid from the fire departments of surrounding towns. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

PLANNED TO USE DYNAMITE.

Pres. Shea Wanted to Use It in Chicago
Strike—Ordered Knives Used.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Evidence was brought out in the Shea trial yesterday that President Shea during the strike of the teamsters last year seriously considered the use of dynamite as a means of winning the strike.

Michael Kelley, who was in charge of one of the squads of pickets, testified on the stand yesterday that Shea asked him if he knew of anybody who could handle dynamite. He also said that knives were given out to the pickets with instructions that they were to be used on colored men who had taken the places of the strikers and also for the purpose of cutting harnesses. The attorneys for the defense made a strong point against the admission of this testimony of Kelley but Judge Hall decided that it was admissible.

HUNTER SHOT WILD CAT.

Animal Gave Fox Hound a Long Chase
—A Fine Bear Skin.

Bennington, Dec. 12.—John Davis returned from a fox hunting trip yesterday with a large female wildcat weighing 20 pounds. The party of which Davis was a member had considerable difficulty in securing the cat. Their foxhound was a small animal and a slow runner and the cat would not tree, but realizing that it was faster than the dog kept running in circles. The cat finally came within range of Davis and he shot it.

Anthony Hagar of Woodford, who recently killed a 200 pound bear on Woodford mountain, has refused to sell the skin, which was in unusually prime condition, and has sent it to Troy to be made into a rug for his own use.

COMPROMISE AND SUBSIDY.

Agreement Reached by Leaders in
Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A tentative agreement has been reached by the House leaders on a ship subsidy bill. It is expected a bill will be reported favorably tomorrow extending subsidy until Oriental and South American lines which carry mails. About 16 lines will receive assistance. The maximum expenditure will be \$3,200,000.

BONN'S BILLS.

Case of Creditors Cancelled in Court
Today.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The arguments in the suit of creditors against Count Castellani and his former wife were concluded today. The decision is postponed a week. The total bills presented for the household expenses was 3,733,000 francs of which 185,000 francs have been already paid.

WANTS MORE DRY DOCKS.

Only Two Where Largest U. S. Battleships
Can Be Docked.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the annual report of rear Admiral W. L. Capps, Chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, he emphasizes the urgent need of dry docks facilities. He points to only two docks on the Atlantic and Gulf Coast where the largest battleships may be docked.

NO SUMMER
LICENSESFor Hotels In No-License
Towns

HOUSE KILLS THE BILL

House Kills the Bill—Senate Passes
Railroad Commission Bill—Legis-
lature Will Continue for An-
other Full Week Probably.

Montpelier, Dec. 12.—The summer hotel liquor business was dealt a blow by the Vermont legislature today when the House killed a bill to allow the granting of sixth class licenses, in towns which vote "no" on the general proposition of licensing the sale of liquor but which vote "yes" on the summer hotel sale. The bill was introduced by Mr. McCuen of Vergennes and was reported adversely by the temperance committee, and a very strenuous, if small, minority presented its report in favor of the passage of the bill.

The bill found its chief supporter in Mr. McCuen, although Mr. Hatch of Stratford and Sherwin of Chester spoke a word in its support. Mr. Archibald of Manchester, the seat of the greatest summer hotel business in the state, opposed the proposition, saying that Vermont would be dotted with "Raines law" hotels if the bill should become a law. He said that the shores of the state's lakes and ponds would be covered with these hotels and the peace and quiet of the summer residents would be disturbed very much by the hordes of who would come for temporary "blow-ups." Other speakers against the proposition of summer hotel licenses were Mr. Hayden of Jericho, Mr. Hamblin of Cornwall, Harris of Ludgrove, Chase of Greensboro, Davis of Fairlee, Griffith of Poultney, Ricker of Groton and Hurlbut of Hyde Park. The last named gentleman stated that he wanted no Vermont industry founded wholly on rum.

The fact that amendment after amendment to the present local option law has been turned down by the present legislature, militated against Mr. McCuen, and his amendment was lost, and then the main bill. The amendment proposed that on application of five per cent. of the voters of a town might petition the selectmen to include in the town meeting warning a local option provision to grant summer hotel licenses, the license to be given to any hotel but to be operative only during the summer months.

The legislature has given up hope of getting through until the last Friday before Christmas, and it is likely that a resolution to adjourn Friday, December 20 will be presented soon. In addition to the great work on hand several new and small bills were introduced this morning, making the day of final dissolution seem far ahead. But by diligent work the assembly can get through next week.

The railroad commission bill which passed the House yesterday afternoon immediately following the presentation of the report on the investigation of the accounts of the existing board was sent through the Senate this forenoon and will go at once to the governor for his signature. This means that the numerous candidates for positions as railroad commissioners will soon know their fate.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

H. 15. An act to provide for weekly
payment of wages by corporations. (In-
troduced by Mr. Jackson of Barre City.)

H. 73. An act to permit the shooting of pickered in the public waters of the state.

H. 87. An act to authorize the selling of fish or game taken from private ponds or preserves.

H. 103. An act to amend Section 2604 of the Vermont Statutes and Section 2607 of the Vermont Statutes, relating to trustee of absent persons.

H. 281. An act to regulate the running of power boats.

H. 305. An act to obtain the discharge of chattel mortgages.

H. 347. An act to incorporate the Poultney Savings Bank and Trust company at Poultney, Vt.

H. 375. An act to amend Section 5326 of the Vermont Statutes relating to the salary of the state librarian and first assistant librarian.

H. 423. An act to amend Section 16 of No. 174 of the Acts of 1892, relating to the duties and powers of the Lake Dunmore Power and Traction company.

H. 472. An act to prohibit the careless distribution of medicines, drugs and chemicals.

H. 507. An act to enlarge the Cook cemetery in the town of Bipton.

H. 509. An act to amend Section 15 of the Acts of 1904, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor" relating to licenses.

H. 540. An act to amend Sections 6 and 14 of No. 133 of the Acts of 1904, entitled, "An act creating a board of medical registration" relating to the composition of the members of the board and requirements for examinations.

H. 556. An act to grant certain powers to the village of Jericho relating to electric lights and the issuing of bonds.

H. 602. An act to amend Sections 1050, 1058 and 1059 of the Vermont Statutes relating to appeals in criminal cases.

Joint resolution to pay the Opinion Publishing company for printing the report of the Soldiers' Home.

UNDER THE GLITTER

OF THE GILDED DOME.

problem. It recommends the appoint-
ment of a commission by the governor
to consider the problem and report next
June.

The weekly payment bill is a law
through the governor's signature.

Representative Dewart of St. Albans
City gives his religious preference in the
legislative directory as "married to a
Spiritualist."

Eleven bills were killed in the House
yesterday afternoon, among them other
regulating the price of gas and elec-
tricity.

Speaker Cheney exercised a little of
his persuasive powers yesterday after-
noon and kept the House in session long
after the motion had been made to ad-
journ. He got the mover, Mr. Hayden,
of Jericho, to withdraw the motion.

Further disposition not to tamper
with the license law was shown by the
House yesterday afternoon when it
killed a bill relating to second class li-
censes which provided among other
things that liquor must be purchased
by the consumer.

Representative Senter of Montpelier
was rather severe in his definition of
Christian Science as "nothing but hum-
bug." Furthermore he declared that a
Christian Scientist "couldn't diagnose
anything but nonsense." Mr. Senter has
a faculty for being outspoken.

The physicians of the House held an
attack on the bill which granted to
Christian Scientists the right to prac-
tice their belief, yesterday afternoon,
and with the assistance of some of the
legal fraternity succeeded in defeating
it. Senter thought, although he did
not believe in the cult and never would
have one to pray for him, that they have
a constitutional right to practice their
belief. He was willing to let people
who wanted it, however, have it. The
vote killing the measure was quite de-
cisive. Mr. Dewart of St. Albans City
was the warmest advocate of the bill.
Dr. Burnett of Royalton started the op-
position.

GOING TO BURLINGTON
FOR ANNUAL MEETINGVermont Dairymen's Association Un-
able to Secure Exhibition
Rooms in Montpelier.

Montpelier, Dec. 12.—Because of the
inability to secure suitable exhibit
rooms in Montpelier the officers of the
Vermont Dairymen's association decid-
ed last evening to hold their next an-
nual convention in Burlington on Tues-
day, Wednesday and Thursday, Janu-
ary 8, 9, and 10 next. The Maple
Sugar Makers' association will also hold
its annual convention in Burlington in
conjunction with the dairymen on Tues-
day and Wednesday forenoon, January
8 and 9.

The meetings of these associations
and all the exhibits will be on the dif-
ferent floors of the Vermont Building.
Headquarters will be at the Van
Ness house and the annual banquet
will be held at the hotel on Wednesday
evening, January 9. M. A. Adams of
Derby, treasurer of the association is
with Senator E. L. Davis of Pomfret,
the secretary, at the Pavilion assisting
him in making arrangements for the
change. He will remain a few days to
help Mr. Davis in this work. Both Mr.
Davis and Mr. Adams wish to express
their appreciation of the efforts of the
officials and citizens of Montpelier to
secure proper accommodations and their
regret they cannot be secured.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

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quite ill.

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John Bacon, president of the New
England Fair Men's Club, of Boston, was
in town on business yesterday.

All resident Masons who have aprons
at their homes are requested to bring
them to the district meeting tomorrow.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel
today are Elias Spencer and J. M. Rip-
ley, Burlington, and H. Robinson and G.
L. Herrick, Lynn, Mass.

A valuable gift book will be one of
the volumes of tried cooking receipts on
sale at the Congregational church par-
ade Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and
15.

Members of St. Monica's choir will
please take notice that there will be a
special rehearsal in the vestry this
evening at 7 o'clock sharp, and a full at-
tendance is requested.

Mrs. L. Robarge, who has been stop-
ping at the home of her parents, Mr. and
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for some time past, left yesterday for
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Friday evening at 7:30 sharp. Business
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LOSS BY FIRE
AT RICHFORDTwo Stores and House De-
stroyed

EARLY THIS MORNING

F. W. Mitchell and George W. Gibson
Destroyed—Insurance of Nearly
\$4,000 on Property
Destroyed.

Richford, Dec. 12.—A fire which broke
out at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed
two stores and one house. The fire
started in Asa Holmes store the build-
ing owned by F. W. Mitchell, the store
and stock were destroyed and the in-
terior of Mr. Mitchell's drug store was
badly damaged by water. The store
building and house owned by George W.
Gibson were destroyed, part of the
household goods and nearly all the
stock in the jewelry store of his son,
Leon Gibson were saved.

The insurance of Mr. Mitchell's build-
ing was \$1,000; Mr. Gibson's house,
\$1,000 and his store, \$800; Leon Gil-
son's jewelry store, \$1,000. Mr. Holmes
carried an insurance on his store but
it is unknown.

ATTENDANCE IS LARGE.

Nearly Five Hundred at Session in Bur-
lington Today.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—There were fully
500 in attendance today at the Granges
second day. There is large and grow-
ing interest. The Pomona Granges re-
ported this morning and officers will be
elected this afternoon.

Ten new granges have been insti-
tuted the past year, having a total
of 372 charter members. The total
members of 126 subordinate lodges is
10,800 an increase of 1,000 in the last
year. Fifteen Pomona granges have
3,300 members. Brattleboro has the
largest membership, 404.

Ex-Gov. Bell in his annual report
suggested the taxation of all personal
and real estate to overcome the system
of double taxation.

During yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ida
Jenness Moulton and C. W. Scarf gave
several readings for the entertainment of
the Grangers.

At the session, held at 8 o'clock last
evening, the third and fourth degrees
were exemplified by the West Ran-
dolph Grange and very favorable com-
ments were heard of the work of the
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HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Ladies' Union of Universalist Church
Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies'
Union of the Universalist church was
held in the church parlor Tuesday after-
noon when the following officers were
elected: President, Mrs. F. T. Cutler;
general committee, Mrs. George Quimby,
and Mrs. H. A. Gould, Mrs. F. E. Burr,
Mrs. F. E. Eastman and Miss Carrie
Long, Mrs. Irene Stoddard, Mrs. Edw.
Mower, Mrs. Harry Whitcomb, Mrs.
Harry McNeil, Mrs. G. W. Blanchard,
Mrs. Porter Brown, Mrs. George Mc-
Farland, Mrs. A. W. Eastman, Mrs.
Fred Mears; secretary Mrs. B. B. Robin-
son; collector, Mrs. John Tassie; treas-
urer, Mrs. B. A. Richardson; auditors,
Mrs. J. M. Bond and Mrs. C. Brown;
visiting committee, Mrs. Sarah Gurley,
Mrs. M. J. Taplin and Mrs. C. C. Con-
ner; charity committee, Mrs. M. J.
Taplin, Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, and Mrs.
E. L. Smith; chairman of music com-
mittee, Mrs. O. K. Hollister; flower com-
mittee, Mrs. C. F. Camp, and Mrs.
J. M. Bond.

The report of the officers and com-
mittees show a very successful year.

A REAL DAUGHTER.

Demise of Mrs. Phineas A. Kemp at
Montpelier.

Montpelier, Dec. 12.—Betsey, wife of
Phineas A. Kemp, aged 86 years, died at
the home of Harlan W. Kemp, her son,
on School street at 10:30 yesterday
morning. She had been confined to her
bed since the second week in May and
has been a patient sufferer, through out
her illness. The deceased was born June
20, 1820, in Acworth, N. H., where she
spent her early life. She was a real
daughter of the American Revolution,
being a daughter of Lemuel Blanchard,
who was born in 1763 and was in the
battle of New London in 1779. He died
at the age of 92 years, in 1855. On Oc-
tober 13, 1844, she was married to
Phineas A. Kemp, in Acworth, N. H.,
and shortly after her marriage her hus-
band came to Worcester to live. They
made their home in Worcester until 1892
when they moved to this city. She is
survived besides two children, her hus-
band, who is 91 years of age.

MISS WALKER HONORED.

Organist at Presbyterian Church Re-
membered by Congregation.

About one hundred members of the
congregation of the Presbyterian church
gathered at the church vestry for a sur-
prise party given in honor of Miss Mary
Walker their organist.

Miss Walker was presented a purse of
money by Rev. W. C. McIntyre on be-
half of the company as a token of their
appreciation of her services as organist
for the past three years.

Games of various kinds were played,
after which refreshments were served
and the company departed voting the
affair an entire success.

WEDDING AT CHELSEA.

John M. Sleeper of Vershire and Miss
Nellie M. Webster Married.

Chester, Dec. 12.—At the Congrega-
tional parsonage Tuesday evening the
Rev. George E. Lake united in marriage
John M. Sleeper of Vershire and Miss
Nellie M. Webster of this town. The
bride is well and favorably known here,
being the daughter of the late Mrs. M.
and worthy young ladies, and the groom
is one of the most exemplary and rising
young men of his town. The newly
wedded couple left immediately for a
short wedding trip, after which they
will reside in Vershire, where the groom
is successfully engaged in farming.

HIS THIRD, HER SECOND VENTURE.

Mrs. Freeman and George W. Ross of
Rutland Married.